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ALEXANDRIA VA., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1887.

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WASHINGTON ADVTs.
Continued Sale at Mark-Down Prices.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

LADIES' WINTER WRAPS

NEWMARKET AND WALKING JACKETS.

Special Mark-Down Prices in

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

To-day commences our annual sale of

LADIES' CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN UNDER-
GARMENTS

At 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, up.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Established 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory
No. 12 and 13 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware and Cutlery.

Children's Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screw
Drivers, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Rope, Bells, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, &c., &c.,
and all kinds of Hardware, Axes, Bins, Hubs,
Sawed, Sawn, and Fire Iron, &c., Pocket
Tools, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods always on hand and sold at lowest cash
prices. Jan 15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes, Iron
Pump Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials,
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 84 King Street. - Alexandria, Virginia

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS.

These coupons are given to the holder of the same as a receipt for the tax paid on the property, and are valid for the redemption of the same at the State Treasury, for the year 1887.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to
purchasers which will save them harmless on account
of a tender of these coupons.

Jan 11

R. T. LEACAT, Agent.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

The good qualities of the above machines are
well established.

We are selling them at as low a price as they
can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and
are prepared to allow as much for old machines of
any kind as is possible.

We have seen so much good done by the "Do-
mestic" that we wish every family to have at
least one in their house. Prices fixed, but terms
negotiable.

Call and examine, or send for a circular.

Jan 22

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Munn & Co.'s Extra Dry, pts. and qu.

Dry Verzenay, "

Triana Gold Seal, "

A. Werner & Co.'s Extra Dry, "

Yeast Old Spanish Sherry on draught.

Old Spanish Port, "

Pure California, " \$1.50 per gal.

Pure Catwina, " 2.00 "

Jan 21

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

VOLINA CORDIAL, so extensively advertised

in the GAZETTE, also the Volina Cough Cure,
Plasters, Blood Pills, Soothing Balm, Vermifuge,
Quieting Syrup, Liver Pills, and Pain Cure, are
carefully prepared by a large stock company in
Baltimore. We are prepared to supply the trade
and country merchants at manufacturers' prices.

Jan 22

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPORTSMEN, NOTICE—We have the best and

largest stock of PAPER and BRASS SHELLS

in the city and at prices to suit all; also WADS,
CAPS and all kinds of LOADED CARTRIDGES.

Jan 23

J. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT: 50c a bottle; for sale

by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS that
have been selling at \$1 reduced to 75c. A
great bargain.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received
to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

PLAID VEST FRONT COAT BACK JER-
SEYS at [60c] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE received to-day by
Jan 20

J. C. MILBURN.

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At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St.

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One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00

One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
and other notices of a public nature, will be printed in this paper at
advertisements' rates.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to
them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by tele-
phone.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

Confession of a Murderer.

Edward Unger, the murderer of August

Bohl, whose body was found last week in a

trunk shipped from New York to Baltimore,

has made a full confession of the killing.

Unger was arrested in the former city on

Thursday last, and, after being a short time

locked in his cell, he was brought before in-
specter Byrnes. He was asked if he wished

to say anything. He shook his head, but

suddenly said: "Bohl has gone to Chicago

and will turn up in a few days." The

trunk with the body arrived from Baltimore

Saturday. The body was sent to the

morgue. That night Byrnes went to Unger's

cell and asked him how he felt. "Pretty

well," said he, huskily. "Then the in-
specter unlocked the cell door, and Detective

Hickey called Unger into the corridor, where

the lights were turned low. The prisoner

stepped forth, but did not see the in-
specter until the latter called him by name. As

he turned he saw Byrnes standing and pointing

at the trunk which had held Bohl's dead

body. Unger staggered at the sight, and

trottered toward his cell. Byrnes then took

from the trunk a piece of the murdered

man's coat, which had been used to wrap

the body, and, holding it before the

prisoner's eyes, asked him where the rest

of Bohl's coat was. Unger shuddered at the

sight of the blood-stained garment, and,

clapping his hands over his eyes, was

about to fall when Detective Hickey

caught him and seated him upon a couch in

the corridor. He then removed his hands

and glanced about him. Suddenly, and

with a startled groan, he sprang to his feet,

asking if he could change his seat, and tak-
ing a proffered chair. "The sofa on which he

had been seated was the one found in Unger's

room after his arrest. Unger's face

became ghastly pale, and when assisted to

his cell he was almost in a fainting condi-
tion. Inspector Byrnes then told Unger he

would be near at hand when he was ready

to talk, and when the inspector returned

from supper Unger had asked to see him.

Again Unger was brought to Byrnes's room,

where all the bloody tokens confronted him.

"I want to tell the whole truth about the

business," he said to the chief. He then

told this story, which was taken in writing:

"I live at No. 22 Ridge street. I have

known August Bohl since November, 1886.

I first met him at my saloon, No. 24 Al-
dridge street, where he called in an answer

to an advertisement which I had put in the

Stads Zeitung for a partner. We could not

agree upon terms and I subsequently gave

up the business at that number. I went to

live at 22 Ridge street. A short time after-

ward August came to live with me, the ar-
rangement being that he was to pay me

half the rent, which was \$6.50 a month, and

a third of the household expenses. On the

night of Jan. 26, 1887, after supper, my son

Edward left the house, leaving Bohl and

myself in the room. We remained talking

until 9:30. Bohl was a very powerful man,

and was swearing about his hard luck. He

called me a -----, and put my hand

up to shove him away. He then

struck me on the neck with his fist

and knocked me down. I sprang to

my feet and attempted to strike him with a

poker which I had in my hand. Bohl grab-
bed the poker from my hand, and at the

same time he seized a knife from the table

and ran after me. I ran to the bedroom.

He followed me. I picked up a hammer

from a chest under the bed. He made an-

other lunge at me with the knife, and I

warded it off, receiving a slight cut in the

hand. I then struck him with the hammer.

He staggered, and I followed him up and

struck again, the hammer striking into the

skull as far as the handle. He staggered

and fell back on the sofa dead. This occur-

ed about 10 o'clock p. m. Expecting my

son home every moment, and to avoid my

son seeing what had happened I took the

body from the sofa and put it on the floor

close by the wall. I then took Bohl's sleep-

ing coat and placed it on its side before him,

and, leaning it against the wall, covered the

ends with some clothes. My son came

home, and we went to bed together in the

bedroom.

"Where's August," he asked.

"He's gone out," said I.

"On Friday, Jan. 21, as soon as my boy

left the house for his work, I went out to

buy a rubber bag to put the body in. I was

unable to get the bag and bought two yards

of rubber cloth at 80 cents a yard. I bought

a butcher's saw for 90 cents. I drank much

whisky and got back to the house at 9 a. m.

I spread the rubber cloth on the floor and

laid the body upon it. I then started to cut

him up. I first cut the head from the

body and laid it aside and wrapped it in

a paper, and a part of his clothing. I

then cut both legs off and, I think,

the left arm, close to the shoulder. I then

took Bohl's trunk. It was too short, and I

cut off the feet and put them in the trunk.

I then put the body on top of the legs, and

I think, the arm on the body. I took part

of the clothes of the deceased and some pa-

per, wiped the floor with them and then

put them on top of the body in the trunk.

I locked the trunk and lashed it with a rope.

I then left my house, after cleaning up the

blood the best I could, locking the door,

taking the head under my arm, which was

then wrapped up in clothing belonging to

Bohl, and also some newspapers. I went to

the Grand street ferry, went in the forward

part of the ferry boat, leaned over the front

railing, looking into the water, and when

the boat got midway into the river, I drop-

ped the head and clothing into the water.

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I assumed that the paddle wheel struck it.

I then went to the house of Henry Siegel,

205 Throop avenue, and learning that Siegel

was sick, I told his wife that August Bohl

had gone to Chicago the night before. I

then returned to my house, arriving there

about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Between

5 and 6 the same day, with the assistance of

an Italian whom I met in the street and

gave a quarter, I took the trunk to a saloon

in Grand street and asked permission to

leave it over night, which was granted. I

called for it Saturday morning about 9

o'clock, brought it out on the sidewalk,

where I gave a car man thirty cents to take

it to the saloon of Henry Bense, 395 Kent

avenue, Brooklyn. I got permission from

Bense to leave the trunk there for a few min-

utes until I went to Bense's express office.

I told the expressman where to call and re-

turned to Bense's store. I got some muel-

age and put this label on the trunk: "John

A. Wilson, Baltimore, Md. To be called for."

After placing this label on the trunk I left

the store and requested Bense to give the

trunk to the expressman and take his re-

ceipt, and I would call for it in the evening.

I did call that same evening and received

the receipt from Bense. I then went home.

Before I cut the leg off of Bohl I think that

I unbuttoned the pants at the waist and

pulled them down. The next I cut up the

back and pulled it off before cutting off the

arm. The trunk here shown me by Inspector

Byrnes was the property of August Bohl,

and is the same that I placed his body in

and shipped to Baltimore. The clothing

now shown me is some of his clothing,

which I cut from the body and put on top

of the body in the trunk with some old pa-

pers. I also used these papers and that

clothing in wiping up the blood. The slip

of paper now shown me, inscribed "John A.

Wilson, Baltimore, Md.—to be called for,"

is the same slip of paper which I pasted on

the trunk in the saloon of Henry Bense the